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*The Metropolis; its Boundaries, Extent, and Divisions for Local Government.* By JOSEPH FLETCHER, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Honorary Secretary.

[Read before the Statistical Society of London, 19th February and 18th March, 1844.]\*

THE outer boundary of the Police Courts Districts, which the considerations enumerated in the preceding part of this paper will, I think, lead us to adopt as that of the Metropolis, at least for the present, completely encircles the whole of the metropolitan boroughs, inclusive of Greenwich, and all the other districts which have been described; and it marks out, with geographical accuracy, the great vale filled by the metropolis and its suburbs, which is bounded on the east by Shooter's Hill; on the south by the hills of Norwood and Streatham; on the west by those of Wimbledon and Roehampton; on the north by those of Kensal Green, Kilburn, Hampstead, Highgate, and Hornsey; and on the east by the Marshes of the Lea and the Thames.†

Some idea of the wild state of this vale during all the earlier history of London, and some conception of the value once attached to the citizens' most ancient privilege of hunting in Middlesex and Surrey, may be derived from the fact that one hundred (tantamount originally to a city ward), comprises the whole of the Middlesex portions of the metropolis lying beyond the Cities and Liberties of London and West-

\* For the earlier portion of this paper, see p. 69.

† The southern and least populated parts of the parishes of Lambeth and Camberwell lie, it is true, beyond this boundary; but their omission is not noticed in the text, because it has been for some time in the contemplation of Government to include them in the district of another police court, to be erected in addition to those hereafter enumerated, for parts of Lambeth, Kennington, Clapham, Camberwell, and Brixton. For the site of this court, the Commissioners of Metropolitan Police have at last fixed upon a spot in the Kennington-road, near the Zoological Gardens.

minster, and contains, likewise, beyond the limits now assigned to it, the parishes of Hornsey, Finchley, and Barnet on the north, and those of Willesden, Ealing (with New Brentford), and the extra-parochial precinct of Twyford Abbey on the west. This is the hundred of Ossulstone, deriving its name from some now extinct village or manor, and divided into the Tower Division, wholly included within our boundary; the Finsbury Division, which includes also the outlying parishes to the north above mentioned; the Holborn Division, wholly included in the present boundary; and the Kensington Division, which comprises also the outlying places to the west. So, likewise, in Surrey, the whole of the southern parts of the metropolis lying outside the Borough of Southwark, are included in the one hundred of Brixton, likewise divided into the Eastern Division and the Western Division, in which latter is included also the parish of Mortlake, excluded from our adopted boundary, apparently as being a suburb of Richmond. The portion of Kent which it includes, and which comprises the whole of the arsenal portion of the town and its suburbs, is the one complete hundred of Blackheath, in the Lathe of Sutton at Hone.

The detail into which the description of the *boundaries* of the metropolis has been carried, showing, as it does, the successive aggregations by which so vast a whole has been formed, is, in fact, an essential part of any notice of its *divisions*; and explains, without a further effort, how it has come to pass that the "parishes" (divisions of the same name and origin throughout the metropolis) possess an entirely different municipal character, according to their situation within or without the "City." The small parishes of the City have, from time immemorial, been divided among the several wards (sections having the character of the ancient hundreds) in the manner already described; and these wards have always formed the basis of the whole municipal system. But as rural parishes in the surrounding hundreds became filled with houses, the old division by hundreds could not supply to them, in combination with the still pastoral districts with which they were connected, the services of municipal government rendered by the wards of the City; for this progress of population is so recent, that when it occurred there was remaining no flexibility in the old system to adapt itself to the modern wants, which have called the mere vestries and petty officers of the parishes outside the City into a municipal importance fully equal to that of the wards within it. They now, in fact, unite most of the characteristics of both the wards and parishes in the City.

The parishes within the city, therefore, are in a more subordinate position municipally than those of any other part of the metropolis; being, in fact, in that for which their very imperfect organization was originally designed. The *wards* there form the integral divisions at the basis of all other local government; and therefore claim the first place in the following enumeration table. Analogous to these, in modern importance, are the metropolitan *parishes* without the City, which are next enumerated under the heads of the ancient territorial divisions of the counties to which they have continued to belong from the time when they were remote in the fields; divisions, however, which are now rather matter of history than available for any modern purpose of local government. The accompanying statements of the area, population, houses, rental, poor's rates, county rates, and police rates of each

ward within the City, and of each metropolitan parish without its limits, contain, however, the data from which some notion of every combination of these integral divisions may be gathered.—See Tables, pp. 106—115.

The Corporation Commissioners did not interpret the terms of their instructions, “to inquire into the several local jurisdictions existing within the limits of all *corporate towns*,” to prescribe investigations without the “City,” though the latter by itself seems scarcely to form a “corporate town” under the terms of the Commission, which evidently contemplated the *whole* of every town in which there existed a municipal corporation; a sense in which they were read in every other city and borough. Without such investigations, the materials for legislation upon the municipal affairs of the metropolis to any purpose of *general* benefit must remain fatally defective, notwithstanding any amount of exertion on the part of individuals; for they cannot supply that unimpeachable evidence which alone could warrant the effective interference of the Legislature.

In the reports upon other cities, the supplemental trusts for paving, cleansing, lighting, &c., which have grown up around the old corporations, are briefly described. But not a word is to be found concerning the crowd of such trusts under which each successively created suburb of London beyond the City and Liberties, fell, so soon as the absence of all provision for these commonest services became intolerable. Until the institution of the new police, the local watch was also under the charge of these trusts; but since its withdrawal their powers are limited to precisely the same services for which the consolidated rate is levied by the City Commissioners of Sewers; viz., the paving, lighting, and cleansing only of the streets.

These trusts are of various origin, dissimilar constitution, and frequently conflicting powers. A large proportion are simply the vestries of the parishes, or committees of those vestries, infected with all the vices exhibited by the parliamentary inquiry concerning vestries in 1830; the Act of the 1st and 2nd of William IV., c. 76, commonly called Hobhouse’s Act, establishing popularly chosen select vestries (elected by lists in gross) having been adopted only by five parishes in the metropolis; viz., those of St. George Hanover-square, St. James Westminster, St. John the Evangelist Westminster, St. Marylebone, and St. Pancras. All the other parishes, in which there are select vestries, have them regulated either by express local acts, or by the 59th of George III., c. 12, permitting and regulating the appointment of a permanent committee out of each vestry; not, however, until the 58th of George III., c. 68, under which the open vestries still remain, had re-modelled the constitution of these, by giving to every rate-payer assessed at more than 50*l.* a vote for every additional 25*l.*, to the number of six.

In many parishes, however, the paving, cleansing, and lighting, and the levying of rates to meet these services, is vested, not in the vestries, but in Boards of Commissioners or Trustees, by local acts, which generally require various qualifications, by property or rating, for both electors and elected; and in some instances the qualification constitutes a commissioner or trustee without any election. Nor are these special trusts under local Acts, restricted to the limits of any particular parish; some of them, like those of the east and west divisions of Southwark, comprising several entire parishes; and others, parts of different parishes, or only a portion of one.





Enumeration of the several Wards and Parishes of the Metropolis, &amp;c.—continued.

NAME OF PARISH, PRECINCT, OR PLACE.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population 1841.	Houses Inha- bited 1841.	Rental 1842.	Amount levied by Poor's Rate Assessment 1842.	Payments thereof for or towards the County Rate 1842.	Payments for or towards the Police Rate, 1842.				Parliamentary Borough or District in which each Parish, &c., is included.
							Quota per £.	Three-fourths of Rate payable by Parishes.	One-fourth of Rate payable by Treasury.	Total Payments, including Awards.	
				£.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX											
City and Liberties of Westminster.											
St. Margaret . . .	630	30,258	3,332	164,004	18,899 14	2,356 19	8	4,100 2 0	1,366 14 0	5,446 18 8	
St. John the Evangelist . . .	210	26,223	3,073								
St. Martin-in-the-Fields . . .	260	25,190	2,440	243,268	22,527 10	3,525 3	8	6,081 14 0	2,027 4 8	8,076 16 2	
St. George Hanover-sq. . .	1,090	66,433	7,629	585,288	38,572 16	8,475 6	8	14,632 4 0	4,877 8 0	19,372 2 8	
St. James Westminster . . .	165	37,398	3,590	239,440	21,437 18	3,484 8	8	5,986 0 0	1,995 6 8	7,962 14 2	
St. Mary-le-Strand, as well within the Duchy Liberty as the Liberty of Westminster . . .	16	2,520	225	12,380	1,049 10	484 16	8	309 10 0	103 3 4	257 4 8	City of West- minster.
St. Clement Danes, as well within the Duchy Liberty as the Liberty of Westminster . . .	48	11,582	1,020	78,012	9,141 18	2,735 2	8	1,950 6 0	650 2 0	2,618 5 4	
St. Paul Covent-garden . . .	26	5,718	548	39,536	3,367 10	1,564 6	8	988 8 0	329 9 4	1,317 13 2	
St. Ann Soho . . .	55	16,480	1,404	66,092	7,306 18	2,601 15	8	1,652 6 0	550 15 4	2,198 1 6	
Close of the Colle- giate Church of St. Peter . . . . .	..	231	34	1,061	..	..	8	26 10 6	8 16 10	35 7 4	
Total . . . . .	2,500	229,053	23,295	1,429,081	122,303 14	25,227 15	..	35,727 0 6	11,909 0	247,285 3 8	





*Enumeration of the several Wards and Parishes of the Metropolis, &c.—continued.*

NAME OF PARISH, PRECINCT, OR PLACE.	Area in Statute Acres.	Population 1841.	Houses Inhab- ited 1841.	Rental 1842.	Amount levied by Poor's Rate Assessment 1842.	Payments for or towards the County Rate 1842.	Payments for or towards the Police Rate, 1842.				Parliamentary Borough or District in which each Parish, &c., is included.
							Three-fourths of Rate payable by Parishes.	One-fourth of Rate payable by Treasury.	Total Payments, including Arrears.		
				£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
<i>Finsbury Division— continued.</i>											
St. Mary Islington .	3,050	55,690	8,508	209,860	16,115 16	3,107 8	5,176 4 0	1,725 8 0	6,843 0 4	Finsbury.	
St. Mary Stoke New- ington . . . . .	650	4,490	716	21,208	2,052 8	302 7	554 6 0	174 15 4	697 4 0	Finsbury.	
Glass House Yard Liberty . . . . .	8	1,415	196	..	Included with St. Botolph, Aldersgate, in the East London Union.	..	48 14 0	16 4 8	64 18 8	Finsbury.	
The Charter House .	..	185	1	1,948	..	..	..	..	..		
Total . . . . .	4,288	173,166	23,296	547,688	61,633 6	8,391 6	13,646 0 0	4,538 13 4	17,512 2 10		
<i>Tower Division of the Hundred of Ossul- stone:</i>											
St. Mary Whitechapel	160	34,053	4,360	90,864	11,640 8	1,327 3	2,271 12 0	757 4 0	3,029 19 4		
Christchurch Spital- fields . . . . .	70	20,436	2,338	30,992	7,444 2	454 8	775 8 0	258 9 4	1,035 3 4		
St. Leonard Shore- ditch . . . . .	620	83,432	12,642	169,996	26,070 0	2,632 5	4,249 18 0	1,416 12 8	5,657 16 8		
Norton Folgate . .	10	1,674	220	6,460	796 17	94 3	161 10 0	53 16 8	161 10 0		
St. John Hackney .	3,360	37,771	6,476	135,032	18,690 1	1,916 17	3,328 9 0	1,109 9 8	4,398 9 6		
St. Matthew Bethnal Green . . . . .	760	74,088	11,782	93,256	18,432 6	1,361 0	2,331 8 0	777 2 8	3,109 2 4		

Mile End Old Town Hamlet	2,130	45,308	7,705	105,664	13,396	1,528	1 8	2,641	12 0	880	10 8	3,522	2 8	
Mile End New Town Hamlet		8,325	1,044	10,064	2,291	147	10 8	251	12 0	83	17 4	293	10 8	
St. Mary Stratford, Bow	630	4,626	814	18,012	2,809	264	2 8	463	8 0	154	9 4	747	18 2	
Bromley St. Leonard's	620	6,154	1,117	19,164	2,934	274	2 8	479	1 0	159	13 8	399	3 4	
All Saints Poplar	..*	20,342	3,135	124,500	12,611	1,790	4 8	3,101	14 0	1,033	18 0	4,113	17 4	
St. Anne Linthouse	280	19,337	2,834	40,220	6,385	589	5 8	1,030	13 0	343	11 0	1,757	14 8	
Ratcliffe Hamlet	..*	11,874	1,819	25,424	4,883	368	9 8	635	12 0	211	17 4	846	3 0	
St. Paul Shadwell	..70	10,060	1,522	20,684	4,654	301	5 8	517	2 0	172	17 5	603	3 8	
St. George in the East	230	41,350	5,985	135,144	21,181	1,984	15 8	3,378	12 0	1,125	4 0	4,512	15 8	
St. John Wapping	38	4,108	484	21,760	3,584	310	4 8	544	0 0	181	6 8	851	3 4	
East Smithfield Li- berty, or St. Bo- tolph Without, Ald- gate	32	3,627	480	34,000	3,649	467	13 8	850	0 0	283	6 8	1,117	4 8	
St. Catherine Precinct	14	96	22	16,000	1,502	233	7 8	400	0 0	133	6 8	466	13 4	
Total	8,964	426,661	64,779	1,097,236	162,957	16,044	13 ..	27,411	11 0	9,137	3 8	36,623	13 8	
<i>Tower Liberty:</i>														
Old Artillery Ground	6	1,558	188	3,943	573	32	17 8	98	11 6	32	17 2	131	8 8	
Holy Trinity, Minorities	..†	579	65	2,519	396	21	0 8	62	19 6	20	19 10	83	19 4	
Old Tower Precinct.	24	1,417	117	2,646	119	22	1 8	66	3 0	22	1 0	77	3 6	
Total	30	3,554	370	9,108	1,089	75	18 ..	227	14 0	75	18 0	292	11 6	

\* Acreage included in Mile End Old and New Town, which, with Ratcliffe, forms the present parish of Stepney (St. Dunstan) formerly much more extensive.

† The area of Trinity Minorities Parish is included in the City.

Tower Ham-  
lets.

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					£.	£. s.		Three-fourths of Rate payable by Parishes.	One-fourth of Rate payable by Treasury.	Total Payments, including Arrears.		
				£	£. s.	£.	£. s.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	
<i>Kensington Division of the Hundred of Osulstone.*</i>												
Kensington . . .	2,680	26,834	3,798	135,660	12,467 1	1,929 18	8	3,393 17 0	1,131 5 8	4,499 0 0	} Middlesex.	
St. Luke Chelsea . .	780	40,179	5,648	119,252	17,400 16	1,654 6 8	8	2,940 6 0	980 2 0	4,556 7 8		
Fulham . . .	1,820	9,319	1,471	37,252	4,391 5	554 19 8	8	942 4 0	314 1 4	1,270 4 8		
Hammersmith . . .	2,140	13,453	2,214	38,164	5,212 13	551 7 8	8	952 16 0	317 12 0	1,032 18 4		
Chiswick . . .	1,120	5,811	1,042	15,144	2,143 15	222 6 8	8	381 15 0	127 5 0	411 19 0		
Acton . . .	2,260	2,665	468	10,520	1,223 3	152 17 8	8	263 4 0	87 14 8	350 7 0		
Total . . .	10,800	98,261	14,641	355,992	42,838 13	5,065 13	..	8,874 2 0	2,953 0 8	12,120 16 8		
<i>Inns of Court and Chancery without the City, Extra-Parochial :</i>												
Lincoln's Inn† . . .	..	107	31	10,348	..	..	8	258 14 0	86 4 8	416 19 8	} Finsbury.	
Gray's Inn . . .	..	325	123	13,624	..	..	8	340 12 0	113 10 8	450 7 0		
Staple's Inn . . .	..	32	12	1,424	..	..	8	35 12 0	11 17 4	47 9 4		
Furnival's Inn(part of)	..	213	17	3,164	..	..	8	79 2 0	26 7 4	105 9 4		
Total . . .	..	677	183	28,560	..	..	..	714 0 0	238 0 0	1,020 5 4		
Total "City" and "Middlesex." . .	35,580	1,552,283	199,626	7,734,510	688,150 17	88,268 14	..	274,507 18	3½ 57,273 12	2217,390 19 1		

COUNTY OF SURREY.																		
<i>Borough of Southwark:</i>																		
590	Christchurch . . .	14,616	1,950	53,643	5,805	15	894	1	8	1,341	1	6	447	0	6	2,123	7	5
	St. George . . .	46,644	6,663	105,333	17,697	16	877	16	8	2,633	6	6	877	15	6	3,511	2	0
	St. Saviour and Clink . . .	18,219	2,709	68,427	10,739	14	1,353	15	8	1,710	13	6	570	4	6	2,280	18	1
	St. John . . .	10,115	1,499	36,318	5,266	14	302	13	8	907	19	0	302	13	0	1,210	12	0
	St. Olave . . .	6,745	917	41,024	5,058	16	341	17	8	1,025	12	0	341	17	4	1,357	9	4
	St. Thomas . . .	1,759	107	4,320	617	16	72	0	8	108	0	0	36	0	0	126	0	0
	Total . . .	98,098	13,845	309,065	45,186	11	3,847	2	..	7,726	12	6	2,575	10	10	10,609	8	10
<i>Eastern Division of the Hundred of Brixton: §</i>																		
	Bermondsey . . .	34,947	5,674	79,512	20,078	11	1,325	4	8	1,987	16	0	662	12	0	2,319	2	0
	Camberwell . . .	39,868	6,843	144,935	12,038	8	2,007	0	8	3,623	7	6	1,207	15	10	4,819	9	7
	Clapham . . .	12,106	2,006	49,258	6,518	12	820	19	8	1,231	9	0	410	9	8	1,594	12	2
	Lambeth . . .	115,888	17,791	394,722	54,318	4	8,281	11	8	9,868	1	0	3,289	7	0	13,157	8	0
	Newington . . .	54,606	9,370	133,023	22,619	8	2,217	1	8	3,325	11	6	1,108	10	6	4,102	2	0
	Penge Hamlet . . .	270	53	1,837	197	17	64	16	8	45	18	6	15	6	2	38	5	5
	Rotherhithe . . .	13,917	2,420	47,814	9,277	15	996	18	8	1,195	7	0	398	9	0	1,394	11	6
	Streatham . . .	5,994	900	34,707	3,330	14	578	9	8	867	13	6	289	4	6	1,012	5	9
	Total . . .	277,596	45,057	885,808	128,399	19	16,291	18	..	22,145	4	0	7,381	14	8	28,437	16	5

\* The remainder of this division of the Hundred of Ossulstone consists of the parishes of Ealing and Willesden, and the extra-parochial precinct of

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† Including 2000*l.* borrowed from the treasurer.

‡ The area occupied by the Inns of Court and Chancery is included in the estimated area of the City.

§ This hundred includes also the manor or hamlet of Hatcham, in the parish of St. Paul, Deyford; the rest of which parish is in the hundred of Blackheath, and county of Kent, where the whole of its area, population, &c., are entered. The only other place in the hundred of Brixton not contained in this Table, is the parish of Mortlake, which is properly suburban to the town of Richmond, and belongs to the western division.

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							Quota per Ratepayer.	Three-fourths of Rate payable by Parishes.	One-fourth of Rate payable by Treasury.	Total Payments, including Arrears.	
				£.	£. s.	£. s.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
<i>Western Division of the Hundred of Brixton:</i>											
Barnes . . . .	820	1,461	238	7,368	676 1	122 16 8		184 4 0	61 8 0	245 12 0	} East Surrey.
Battersea . . . .	2,180	6,617	1,090	33,500	3,391 9	558 7 8		837 10 0	279 3 4	1,116 13 4	
Merton . . . .	1,540	1,914	323	6,406	888 13	273 8 8		160 3 0	53 7 8	213 10 8	
Putney, with Roehampton . . . .	2,280	4,684	809	26,229	3,027 0	420 10 8		630 14 6	210 4 10	1,156 6 7	
Tooting . . . .	680	2,840	339	7,007	1,225 18	116 16 8		175 3 6	58 7 10	145 19 7	
Wandsworth . . . .	1,820	7,614	1,315	29,815	5,564 12	496 18 8		745 7 6	248 9 2	1,366 10 5	
Wimbledon . . . .	3,700	2,630	435	14,655	2,791 0	244 4 8		366 7 6	122 2 6	488 10 0	
Total . . . .	13,020	27,760	4,549	123,980	17,564 13	2,232 19 ..		3,099 10 0	1,033 3 4	4,733 2 7	
Total "Surrey" . . . .	28,440	403,454	63,451	1,318,853	291,151 3	22,371 19 ..		32,971 6 6	10,990 8 10	43,780 7 10	
COUNTY OF KENT.											
<i>Hundred of Blackheath:</i>											
Charlton . . . .	1,256	2,655	441	15,559	1,088 9	392 13 8		388 19 6	129 13 2	388 19 6	{ Greenwich and West Kent.

Deptford, St. Nicholas	6,991	1,095	10,570	4,397 15	154 13 8	264 5 0	88 1 8	352 6 8	Greenwich.
Deptford St. Paul.	18,626	3,371	48,200	8,486 17	571 3 8	1,205 0 0	401 13 4	1,405 16 8	
with the Hamlet of Hatcham . . .									
Eltham, . . .	2,186	392	11,433	1,310 6	418 7 8	285 17 6	95 5 10	381 3 4	West Kent.
Mottingham Hamlet	1,124	19	1,813	99 0	59 16 8	45 6 6	15 2 2	60 8 8	Greenwich.
Greenwich . . .	29,755	4,495	91,347	11,765 8	842 12 8	2,283 13 6	761 4 6	2,664 5 9	
Kidbrooke Liberty . .	480	75	5,566	166 6	122 2 8	139 3 0	46 7 8	185 10 8	West Kent.
Lee . . . . .	2,360	401	10,409	603 7	282 2 8	260 4 6	86 14 10	346 19 4	
Lewisham . . . . .	12,276	2,119	51,550	3,977 19	1,427 4 8	1,289 15 0	420 18 4	1,719 13 4	Greenwich and West Kent.
Plumstead . . . . .	2,816	519	11,010	1,441 11	421 10 8	275 5 0	91 15 0	367 0 0	Greenwich.
Woolwich . . . . .	25,785	3,034	40,372	10,214 11	453 0 8	1,009 6 0	336 8 8	1,345 14 8	
Total "Kent"	104,171	15,961	297,871	43,551 9	5,145 2	7,446 15 6	2,473 5 2	9,217 18 7	
Metropolitan Police on Duty on Census Night . . . . .	2,930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total of the Metropolis	83,800 or 130 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles.	1,961,810	265,203	8,082,369	877,666 18	111,938 13	207,202 15	34,68,161 15 4	259,779 16 8

The above are the civil divisions of the metropolis, which are at the basis of almost all the others; and the chief purpose of the following pages is to describe the various modes in which they are combined for different purposes of local government. Districts for the purposes of paving, lighting, &c., are, however, sometimes carved out of these primary divisions, and placed under local boards, distinct from the parochial authorities or any placed over them.

The principal parochial and other trusts regulating the paving, lighting, and cleansing of their several districts, which made returns of their expenditure to Parliament in 1813 and 1825, are the following:—In the *West* of London, those of the parishes of St. Clement Danes; St. Mary-le-Strand; St. Martin in the Fields; St. Paul, Covent-garden; St. George, Hanover-square; St. James, Westminster; St. Margaret, Westminster; St. John the Evangelist, Westminster; St. Anne, Westminster; St. Marylebone; and the Savoy Precinct; with the minor districts of the South-west of St. Pancras; Grosvenor-square; Berkeley-square; part of St. John's, Westminster; and the dispersed streets, eight in number, under the direct management of the Commissioners for Paving, &c., in Westminster, under the 11th George III., c. 22:—in the *North* of London, those of the parishes of St. Andrew, Holborn above Bars; St. George the Martyr, Middlesex; St. Sepulchre, Middlesex; St. Bartholomew the Great and Less; St. Giles in the Fields, and St. George, Bloomsbury; St. John, Clerkenwell; St. James, Clerkenwell; St. Luke's, Middlesex; St. Mary, Islington; St. Leonard, Shoreditch; and Christchurch, Spitalfields; with the minor districts of Red Lion-square; Charter House-square; the Rolls Liberty; Ely-place, Holborn; Middle-row; and the Liberty of Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden and Ely-rents:—in the *East* of London, those of the parishes of Trinity Minories, Christchurch, Middlesex; St. Mary, Whitechapel; St. Paul, Shadwell; St. Anne, Limehouse; St. John, Wapping; All Saints, Poplar; Hackney; St. Matthew, Bethnal-green; St. George in the East; St. Botolph Without Aldgate; the hamlets of Ratcliffe, Mile-end Old Town, and Mile-end New Town; the precinct of St. Catherine; the Liberty of Norton Folgate; and the minor districts of the Old Artillery-ground; Church-lane; Goodman's-fields; Ratcliffe-pavement; Wapping-pavement; Shoreditch High-street; the Commercial-road; Rosemary-lane; Whitechapel High-street; and Whitechapel-road Side:—and in the *South* of London, those of the parishes of Christchurch and St. Thomas, and the Clink Liberty, together with the East and West Divisions of Southwark.\*

A subsequent return, in March 1831, including the suburban turnpike roads, adds nearly 60 to the above list of trusts, levying rates and tolls upon the inhabitants, and having a separate and independent management; being the greater number of those independent of parochial limits, viz. :—

Parliament-street, Bridge-street, Old and New Palace Yard.  
Tothill Fields District, St. Margaret, & St. John.  
Milbank Road.  
Vauxhall Bridge Road.  
Grosvenor Place Trust.  
Regent-street, Regent's Park, and Carlton Terrace.  
Interior of St. James's Park.  
St. James's Square Trust.  
St. James's Burial Ground, Hampstead Road.  
Calthorpe Estate.  
Upper Liberty of St. Andrew, Holborn.  
Doughty Estate.

Foundling Estate.  
Swinton Estate.  
South-west District.  
Southampton Paving.  
Bedford Estate.  
Skinners' Estate.  
Lucas Estate.  
Harrison Estate.  
Battle Bridge.  
Somers' Town.  
Brewer's Estate.  
Pancras Union Estates.  
Camden Town.  
Hamlet of Kentish Town.  
Hamlet of Highgate.  
Holmes' Estate.

\* Sess. 1813-14, No. 355. Sess. 1825, No. 240.

St. John's District of Clerkenwell.  
 Charter House Square.  
 Mile-End Road Trust.  
 Commercial Road Trust.  
 East India Docks.  
 West India Docks.  
 London Docks.  
 St. Catherine's Docks.  
 Hans Place.  
 Hans Town.  
 Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.  
 Waterside Division.  
 Grange Road Division.  
 Russell-street Division.  
 Long-lane Division.

Camberwell New Trust.  
 Camberwell Old Trust.  
 Peckham Old Trust.  
 Clapham Road Trust.  
 Kent Road Trust.  
 Surrey New Road Trust.  
 Wandsworth Road Trust.  
 Lambeth Wyke Trust.  
 Lambeth Improvement Act Trust.  
 Brixton Road Trust.  
 Walworth Road Trust.  
 Holland-street Trust.  
 Upper Ground-street Trust.  
 South District of St. George.

The local statutes, under which all these petty corporations act, are far too voluminous and uninteresting for present dissection. The general constitution of such bodies, their endowment with powers to levy rates or tolls upon the public, and their ordinary encumbrance with debts incurred on the faith of such powers, are too well known to need explanation; while the differences between one and another of them, though very great, will not command attention, because of the comparative insignificance of each taken separately.

Nor are these the only local authorities. The Commission of Metropolis Roads, under the 7th of George IV. c. 142, has the management of the roads, formerly under 14 different trusts, on the north side of the Thames. There are commissions of sewer, pervading the whole metropolis, with powers of express taxation. The several water and gas companies are in effect corporations for particular purposes, which, through inevitable monopoly, possess an unlimited power of taxation. And the Building Act has its own officers under the magistracy.

The ancient military organization of the City of London is now extinct. The office of Lord-Lieutenant is not vested in an individual, but in a commission issued by the Crown. The Court of Lieutenancy thus constituted has been accustomed to assess a rate on the several wards for the maintenance of a staff of the train-bands; but except a pensioner or two, there now remains no vestige even of this staff. The rate was levied about once every three years on each ward, and apportioned among the rate-payers by the ward councilmen. An account of the assessment was printed with the City accounts in each year that it was laid; but the corporation had no concern with or control over its expenditure.

London now exercises its political influence, not by the arms of a *posse civitatis*, or those of its train-bands, but through a national public opinion, of which it is the centre, and through the constitutional agency of its representatives in parliament, of whom four are still sent, in accordance with ancient custom, by the City of London; two each by the City of Westminster and the Borough of Southwark, which latter has had its limits enlarged by the late Act to amend the representation; and two by each of the new metropolitan boroughs created by that Act, viz., Finsbury, Lambeth, Marylebone, Tower Hamlets, and Greenwich; making a total of 18 members, besides the share which the western suburbs have in the franchises of Middlesex and East Surrey. The following are the limits assigned to the several metropolitan boroughs by the Parliamentary Boundary Act:—



## 1. LONDON.

The whole space contained within the exterior boundaries of the Liberties of the City of London, including the Inner Temple and the Middle Temple.

## 2. FINSBURY.

The several parishes of Saint Luke, Saint George the Martyr, Saint Giles in the Fields; Saint George, Bloomsbury; Saint Mary, Stoke Newington; and Saint Mary, Islington; the several liberties or places of Saffron Hill, Hatton Garden, Ely Rents, Ely Place, the Rolls, Glass-House Yard and the Charter House, Lincoln's Inn and Gray's Inn, the parish of Saint James and Saint John, Clerkenwell, except that part thereof which is situate to the north of the parish of Islington; those parts of the respective parishes of Saint Sepulchre and Saint Andrew, Holborn, and of Furnival's Inn and Staple's Inn respectively, which are situated without the liberty of the City of London.

## 3. LAMBETH.

The parish of Saint Mary, Newington; the parish of Saint Giles, Camberwell, except the Manor and Hamlet of Dulwich; and also such part of the parish of Lambeth as is situate to the north of the line herein-after described, including the the extra-parochial space encompassed by such Part:

From the point at which the road from London to Dulwich, by Red Post Hill, leaves the point from London over Herne Hill in a straight line to Saint Matthew's Church at Brixton; thence in a straight line to a point in the boundary between the respective parishes of Lambeth and Clapham, one hundred and fifty yards south of the middle of the carriage way along Acre Lane.

## 4. MARYLEBONE.

The several parishes of Saint Marylebone, Saint Pancras, and Paddington.

## 5. SOUTHWARK.

The old Borough of Southwark, including the Mint and Manor of Suffolk; the several parishes of Rotherhithe, Bermondsey, and Christ Church; and the Clink Liberty of the parish of Saint Saviour.

## 6. TOWER HAMLETS.

The several divisions of the Liberty of the Tower, and the Tower division of Ossulstone Hundred.

## 7. WESTMINSTER.

The old City and Liberty of Westminster and the Duchy Liberty.

## 8. GREENWICH.

From the point at which the Royal Arsenal Canal at Woolwich joins the River Thames, along the said canal to the southern extremity thereof, thence in a straight line to the south-western corner of the Ordnance Storekeeper's house; thence in a straight line, in the direction of a stile in the footpath from Woolwich to Plumstead Common, over Sand Hill, to the boundary of the parish of Woolwich; thence southward, along the boundary of the parish of Woolwich to the point at which the same meets the boundary of the parish of Charlton; thence westward along the boundary of the parish of Charlton to the point at which the same turns southward, near the Dover-road; thence along the Dover-road to the nearest point of the boundary of the parish of Greenwich; thence westward along the boundary of the parish of Greenwich to the point at which the same turns abruptly to the south, close by the Dover-road; thence in a straight line, in a westerly direction, to the nearest point of the boundary of the parish of Greenwich; thence westward along the boundary of the parish of Greenwich to the point at which the same meets the boundary of the parish of St. Paul, Deptford; thence southward along the boundary of the parish of St. Paul, Deptford, to the point at which the same meets the River Thames; thence along the River Thames to the point first described.

The local authorities having express municipal limits, have been enumerated in the order which seemed best to convey an idea of their geo-

graphical importance and relations to each other. But it will now be necessary to adopt an arrangement of them according to their objects, by means of which we may arrive at some conception of them as a whole, leading us to an appreciation of the present municipal divisions of the metropolis, and of the amount and distribution of its local taxation. The objects of municipal government in London, as elsewhere in England, are—1. Police and Justice; 2. Public Works and Buildings; and, 3. Public Instruction and Charity.

I. *Police and Justice.*—The Criminal Justice and Police of the Metropolis are virtually in the hands of the Central Government, which issues the Commission for holding the Central Criminal Court, and the Commissions of the Peace for Westminster, the Tower, Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent; appoints the Police Magistrates; and has the direct management of the Police Force, through the agency of the Commissioners in Whitehall Place. The only exception is the City, which has the management of its own police, and an elective magistracy, who take an inferior part in the business of the Central Criminal Court. The jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court comprises the whole of the Metropolis, as now defined, together with the remainder of Middlesex, the parishes of Richmond and Mortlake in Surrey, and a considerable tract in Essex; that of the several courts of general or quarter sessions is coterminous with the counties or liberties for which they are held; and that of the several police courts extends through the districts hereafter described, which have been severally assigned to them, in the City by the Court of Aldermen, and without its limits by the Queen in Council. For administrative purposes of police the metropolis is subdivided into districts indicated by the letters of the alphabet, in the City by the Commissioner, under the Court of Aldermen, and elsewhere by the Commissioners under the Secretary of State for the Home Department. The courts at Westminster are the courts of civil jurisdiction most resorted to; those of the City, possessing unlimited jurisdiction, have no authority beyond its limits; the several Small Debt Courts are likewise confined, by their several Acts of Parliament, within specific bounds; but the county courts have a more general application, and those of Middlesex are now held in several places, with an enlarged jurisdiction and improved process.

II. *Public Works and Buildings.*—Nearly the whole of the public works are in the hands of local if not of representative authorities. The drainage is divided among commissions of sewers, issued by the Crown, like commissions of the peace; the streets and roads are in the charge of the parish vestries, local boards and trusts, and the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Roads; the supply of water and of gas by the several companies is also a matter of territorial division under monopoly conventions; districts for the inspection of buildings in course of erection are appointed by the magistrates; but such works as markets, exchanges, approaches, bridges, cemeteries, the river navigation, &c. (in the hands of the corporation, of companies, and of large proprietors) have, of course, no reference to municipal divisions.

III. *Public Instruction and Charity.*—Public instruction, except of paupers, is not a matter of municipal provision; but the division of the metropolis for poor-law administration, with which that for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages coincides, is one of paramount importance. Its largest charitable endowments are irrespective of locality; but a great amount of gifts is devoted to the relief of the poor in par-

ticular parishes and places. Owing to the number of parishes having local Acts for the management of their poor, and other causes, however, the metropolitan system of parochial relief is on no general and well organized plan, and the districts in use are irregular in the extreme.

## I. POLICE AND JUSTICE.

### *Criminal Jurisdiction.*

The limits of the jurisdiction of the Central Criminal Court, and those assigned to the several sessions of the peace, have already been described. But the divisions for the purposes of the Police Courts, and those for police administration, require especial notice.

The City is divided into six police districts, in each of which there is a station-house; for the First Division, in Moor-lane; for the Second, in Smithfield; for the Third, in Blackhorse-court; for the Fourth, in Watling-street; for the Fifth, by the Tower; and, for the Sixth, in Bishopsgate Churchyard; each district being divided into sections, and each section into day or night beats, like those of the Metropolitan Police without the City. The area occupied by these districts is, as already described, only 600 acres; and their population, in 1841, was only 123,752.

The following table will show the distribution into police districts of the whole metropolis without the City, with the area, population, and station-houses of each. The districts are not regarded in the population abstract of the recent Census; and the proportion in which the several parishes are divided, when not wholly included in one or other of them, has therefore been made the subject of a rough estimate upon a map of the several districts. The wards into which they throw the metropolis are convenient for forming some estimate of the larger divisions for purposes of justice and public works. Attached to those externally situated are dependent rural districts, forming integral portions of them for all purposes of police, and extending in every direction to a distance of 15 miles from Charing-cross, or rather including all the parishes and places whose churches are situated within that distance.

In each division there is one superintendent, from two to six inspectors, from 14 to 30 serjeants, and a number of men varying with the exigencies of each locality. The dependent rural districts were attached subsequently to the first organization of the metropolitan police, and are managed without any increase of the superintending establishments. In the City, and in many other localities, the inhabitants still, however, subscribe to maintain a number of private watchmen, under their own direction and control, for the sake of enjoying a more familiar use of their services, and a feeling of greater security from their half domestic character. There are also in London two Societies, which, through philanthropic motives, form a voluntary police for the enforcement of particular statutes, viz., the Society for the Suppression of Vice, and the Society for the Suppression of Cruelty to Animals.

*Division of the Metropolis without the City among the several Police Districts; showing the Parishes, parts of Parishes, and Places, included in each Division; specifying, in regard to each Parish, its approximate Area, Population, and the Estimated Distance of the Parish Church from Charing-cross.*

Letter of Division	Locality.	Parishes, &c. in each Division.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population, 1841.	Estimated Distance of the Parish Church from Charing Cross.	Police Stations.
A.	Whitehall . .	St. Margaret's, part of (See B.) . . . . .	250	2,258	½ a mile .	Great Scotland-yard. Whitehall. 2, Garduer's-lane.
		St. Martin's, part of (See F.) . . . . .	200	5,190	80 yards .	
		St. James's, Hyde and Green Parks . . . . .	400*	..	..	
		Buckingham Palace . . . . .				
		Houses of Parliament . . . . .				
			850	7,448		
B.	Westminster .	St. Margaret's, part of (See A.) . . . . .	380	28,000	½ a mile .	New Way, Tothill-street. Roberts-buildings. Ebury-square.
		St. John's . . . . .	210	26,223	½ of a mile .	
		St. George's, part of (See C.) . . . . .	200	30,000	..	
		St. Luke's, Chelsea, part of (See V.) . . . . .	280	15,000	2½ miles .	
		Collegiate Close of St. Peter . . . . .	..	231	½ a mile .	
			1,070	99,454		
C.	S. James's . .	St. James's, Westminster . . . . .	163	37,398	640 yards .	Little Vere-street, Piccadilly.
		St. Ann's, Soho . . . . .	55	16,480	½ a mile .	
		St. George's, part of (See B.) . . . . .	400	36,453	½ of a mile .	
		St. Martin's, part of (See F.) . . . . .	28	6,500	..	
			648	96,831		
D.	Marylebone .	St. Mary-le-bone, part of (See E.) . . . . .	1,290	108,164	1½ mile . .	Marylebone-lane. 5, Little Harcourt-street. Hermitage-street, Paddington.
		Paddington . . . . .	1,110	25,173	3 miles . .	
			2,400	133,337		
E.	Holborn . . .	St. George's, Bloomsbury . . . . .	125	16,981	½ of a mile	George-street, St. Giles's. Hunter-street, Brunswick-square.
		St. George-the-Martyr, and St. Andrew's, part of (See F.) . . . . .	100	22,897	1 mile . .	
		St. Pancras, part of (See S.) . . . . .	300	29,763	1½ mile . .	
		St. Giles's, part of (See F.) . . . . .	50	15,000	½ a mile .	
		St. Mary-le-bone, part of (See D.) . . . . .	200	30,000	1½ mile . .	
		Gray's-inn . . . . .	..	325	1 mile . .	
			775	114,966		
F.	Covent-garden	St. Martin's, part of (See A.) . . . . .	40	13,500	80 yards .	34, Bow-street.
		St. Giles's, part of (See E.) . . . . .	75	22,311	½ a mile .	
		St. Clement Danes . . . . .	52	15,459	½ of a mile	
		St. Andrew, Holborn, part of (See E.) . . . . .	20	6,438	1½ mile .	
		St. Mary-le-Strand . . . . .	16	2,520	¾ of a mile	
		St. Paul, Covent-garden . . . . .	26	5,718	½ a mile .	
		Precinct of the Savoy . . . . .	4	414	½ a mile . .	
		Liberty of the Rolls . . . . .	10	2,565	..	
		Lincoln's-inn . . . . .	..	107	..	
			243	69,032		
G.	Finsbury . .	Clerkenwell, part of (See N.) . . . . .	280	50,000	1½ mile . .	Rosomon-street, Clerkenwell. Featherstone-street, St. Luke's.
		St. Luke, part of (See N.) . . . . .	220	45,000	2½ miles .	
		St. Sepulchre Without . . . . .	20	4,301	2 miles . .	
		Liberty of Safron-hill, &c. . . . .	40	9,455	2 miles . .	
		Liberty of Norton Folgate, part of (See H.) . . . . .	2	474	3 miles . .	
		Charter House . . . . .	..	185	..	
		Glasshouse-yard Liberty . . . . .	8	1,415	..	
		Furnival's and Staple's Inn . . . . .	..	245	..	
			570	111,573		

\* Besides what is included in the parishes of St. Martin and St. Margaret; being portions of St. George's, lanover-square, and Paddington.

## Divisions of the Metropolitan Police District—continued.

Letter of Division	Locality.	Parishes, &c. in each Division.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population, 1841.	Estimated Distance of the Parish Church from Charing Cross.	Police Stations.
H.	Whitechapel .	St. Leonard, Shoreditch, } part of (See N.) . . . . .	20	3,432	3½ miles .	Church street, Spitalfields. Denmark-street, St. George's East.
		Christchurch, Spitalfields } St. Matthew, Bethnal-green } part of (See K, N.) . . . . .	70 160	20,436 20,000	3 miles . 3½ miles .	
		Whitechapel, part of (See K)	140	30,000	3 miles .	
		Trinity, Minorities . . . . .	5	9	3 miles .	
		Tower Within . . . . .	24	1,107	3 miles .	
		Tower Without . . . . .	32	310	3 miles .	
		St. Botolph Without, Aldgate	14	3,627	2½ miles .	
		St. Katherine's . . . . .	30	96	3½ miles .	
		Mill-end New Town, part of (See K.) . . . . .	8	325	3 miles .	
		Norton Folgate, part of (See G.) . . . . .	6	1,200	3 miles .	
		Old Artillery-ground . . . . .		1,538	..	
			504	82,670		
K.	Stepney . . .	St. John, Hackney, part of (See N.) . . . . .	20	771	5½ miles .	Devons-lane, Bromley. Green Bank and King David's lane, Mile-end.
		St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, part of (See H, N.) . . . . .	560	50,000	3½ miles .	
		Whitechapel, part of (See H)	20	4,053	3 miles .	
		St. George's, East . . . . .	230	41,350	3½ miles .	
		Mill-end New Town, part of (See K.) . . . . .	2,100	51,308	3½ miles .	
		Mill-end Old Town . . . . .			4 miles .	
		Hamlet of Ratcliff . . . . .		11,874	4 miles .	
		St. Ann, Limehouse . . . . .	280	19,337	5½ miles .	
		St. John, Wapping . . . . .	38	4,108	3½ miles .	
		St. Paul's, Shadwell . . . . .	70	10,060	3½ miles .	
		All Saints, Poplar . . . . .	*	20,342	3½ miles .	
		St. Leonard, Bromley . . . . .	620	6,154	5½ miles .	
		Stratford-le-Bow . . . . .	630	4,626	5 miles .	
			4,568	223,983		
L.	Lambeth . . .	Christchurch, part of (See D.)	40	6,616	1¼ mile .	Tower-street, Waterloo-road. High-street, near the Old Church.
		Lambeth, part of (See V.) .	640	50,000	1¼ mile .	
		St. George, part of (See M.)	100	10,614	2 miles .	
		Newington, part of (See P.)	230	20,000	2½ miles .	
			1,010	87,260		
M.	Southwark . .	St. George, part of . . . . .		36,000	2 miles .	4, Southwark Bridge-road. Paradise-street, Rotherhithe.
		St. John . . . . .		10,115	2½ miles .	
		St. Olave . . . . .		6,745	2 miles .	
		St. Saviour and Clink Liberty . . . . .	400	18,219	2 miles .	
		St. Thomas . . . . .		1,759	2 miles .	
		Christchurch, part of (See K.) . . . . .		8,000	2 miles .	
		Bermondsey . . . . .	620	34,947	2½ miles .	
		Rotherhithe . . . . .	690	13,917	4½ miles .	
			1,710	129,702		
N.	Islington . . .	St. Mary, Stoke Newington	650	4,490	5 miles .	High street, Kingsland. Church-street, Hackney. Robert-street, Hoxton. Islington green, Islington. Stoke Newington.
		St. Leonard, Shoreditch, } part of (See H.) . . . . .	600	80,000	3½ miles .	
		St. Mary, Islington . . . . .	3,050	55,690	3 miles .	
		St. John, Hackney (See K.)	3,280	37,000	5½ miles .	
		St. Luke's, part of (See G.)	20	4,829	2½ miles .	
		Clerkenwell, part of (See G.)	40	6,756	1¼ mile .	
		St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, part of (See H, K.)	40	4,058	3½ miles .	
			7,680	192,823		

\* Acreage included with Mill-end, &amp;c.

## Divisions of the Metropolitan Police District—concluded.

Letter of Division	Locality.	Parishes, &c. in each Division.	Estimated Area in Acres.	Population, 1841.	Estimated Distance of the Parish Church from Charing Cross.	Police Stations.
P.	Camberwell .	Camberwell . . . . . St. Mary, Newington, part of (See L.) . . . . . Clapham, part of (See V.) . . . . . Streatham, part of (See V.) . . . . . Norwood, part of, Lambeth (See L, V.) . . . . .	4,570 430 70 2,000 500	39,868 34,606 2,106 5,000 5,888	3½ miles . 2½ miles . 6 miles . . 6 miles . . 6 miles . .	Park House, Lock's-fields, Walworth, Camberwell-green, Brixton-road.
			7,570	87,468		
R.	Greenwich . .	St. Nicholas, Deptford . . } St. Paul, ditto . . . . . } Greenwich . . . . .	1,700 2,030	6,991 18,626 29,755	5½ miles . 5½ miles . 6 miles . .	
	In the Outlying District.	Woolwich . . . . . Plumstead . . . . . Charlton . . . . . Lee . . . . . Eltham, with Nottingham hamlet . . . . . Lewisham . . . . . Kidbrook Liberty . . . . .	840 3,100 1,250 1,410 4,280 5,220 480	25,785 2,816 2,655 2,360 2,310 12,276 597	10 miles . 12 miles . 8½ miles . 8 miles . . 10 miles . 7½ miles . ..	Blackheath road. Woolwich. Lee road.
			20,370	104,171		
S.	Hampstead	St. Pancras . . . . . St. John, Hampstead . . .	2,300 2,070	100,000 10,093	1¼ mile . . 5 miles . .	High-street, High-gate. Edgware road, 8 mile-stone. 52, Albany-street, Regent's-park. Junction-place, Kentish-town. Heath-street, Hampstead. 52, Salisbury-street, Portman-market. Phoenix-street, Somer's-town.
			4,370	110,093		
T.	Kensington .	Kensington . . . . . Hammersmith . . . . . Chiswick . . . . . Acton . . . . .	2,680 2,140 1,120 2,260	26,834 13,453 5,811 2,665	3½ miles . 5 miles . . 6½ miles . 7½ miles .	Kensington. Hammersmith. Brentford. Acton (occasionally).
			8,200	48,763		
V.	Wandsworth .	Putney with Roehampton . Barnes . . . . . Wandsworth . . . . . Battersea with Pease . . . Clapham, part of (See P.) . Lambeth, part of (See L, P.) Streatham, part of (See P.) Fulham . . . . . St. Luke's, Chelsea, part of (See B.) . . . . . Tooting . . . . .	2,280 820 1,820 3,020 1,000 2,500 770 1,820 500 680	4,684 1,461 7,614 6,887 10,000 60,000 994 9,390 25,179 2,840	5½ miles . 6 miles . . 6 miles . . 4½ miles . 4 miles . . 1½ mile . . 6 miles . . 5 miles . . 2½ miles . 7½ miles .	The Plain, Wandsworth. Milman's-row, Chelsea. Clapham-common. Salvador, Lower Tooting. Priest-bridge, Barnes.
	In the Outlying District.	Merton . . . . . Wimbledon . . . . .	1,540 3,700	1,914 2,630	9 miles . . 9 miles . .	
			20,450	133,593		
T. D.	Thames Division	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	Wapping and Blackwall, with the Thames. "Port Mahon," lying off Strand-lane.

From the description of the boundaries of the several police court jurisdictions, contained in the Orders in Council, it appears that—

1. The *Bow-street Police Court* includes under its jurisdiction the Whitehall and Covent-garden Police Divisions (A and F), with the exception of Hyde Park in the first, and the western part of south St. Giles's in the second.

2. The *Queen-square Police Court*.—The Westminster Division (B), and the parish of Chelsea.

3. The *Marlborough-street Police Court*.—The St. James's Division (C), together with Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, in the Whitehall Division (A), and the western extremity of south St. Giles's, in the Covent-garden Division (F).

4. The *Marylebone Police Court*.—The Marylebone and Hampstead Divisions (D and S), with the remainder of the parish of St. Marylebone, and a small portion of St. Pancras, lying west of Tottenham-court-road.

5. The *Hatton-garden Police Court*.—The Holborn Division (E), with the exception of all portions of St. Marylebone, and of St. Pancras, west of Tottenham-court-road; the Islington Division (N), excepting all parts of Hackney and Shoreditch; and the Finsbury Division (G), excepting any part of St. Luke's.

6. The *Worship-street Police Court*.—The remainder of the Islington and Finsbury Divisions (N and G), together with Bethnal green, Spitalfields, Mile-end New Town, and the Old Artillery Ground, in the Whitechapel and Stepney Divisions (H and K).

7. The *Lambeth-street Police Court*.—The Whitechapel Division (H), with the exception above-mentioned, and the whole of the Stepney Division (U), with the exception of the places below enumerated as being attached to the Thames Police Court.

8. The *Thames Police Court*.—Part of the parish of St. George in the East, the hamlets of Ratcliffe and Mile-end Old Town, and the parishes of Bow, Bromley, and Poplar, all in the Stepney Division (K).

9. The *Union Hall Police Court*.—The Lambeth, Southwark, and Camberwell Divisions (L, M, and P), together with Bermondsey, in the Greenwich Division (R).

10. The *Greenwich Police Court*.—The Greenwich Division (R), with the exception of Bermondsey, but with the addition of the outlying parishes of Lee and Lewisham.

11. The *Woolwich Police Court*.—The remainder of the metropolitan parishes of the county of Kent.

12. The *Hammersmith Police Court*.—The Kensington Division (T), with the exception of the parishes of Paddington on the east, and Ealing, including New Brentford, on the west, but with the addition of Fulham, in the Wandsworth Division (V).

13. The *Wandsworth Police Court*.—The Wandsworth Division (V), with the exception of Fulham, but with the addition of Wimbledon and Merton.

The following are the boundaries as expressly described by the Orders in Council:—

*Bow-street Police Court*.—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the river Thames at the Temple stairs westward along the said river to the north side of Westminster bridge;

thence along the centre of Bridge-street in a straight line to and along the centre of Great George-street to Storey's Gate; thence along the boundary line of St. James's Park to Buckingham Gate; thence along the centre of Stafford-row to and along the centre of Arabella-place, of Lower Grosvenor-place, to Hyde Park Corner; thence eastward along the boundary of the Green Park and St. James's Park (including St. James's palace), to the west side of Spring Gardens; thence along the south and east sides of Trafalgar-square to St. Martin's-lane; thence northward along the centre thereof, and of Upper St. Martin's-lane; of Little St. Andrew's-street (including the Seven Dials), of Great St. Andrew's-street; and of King-street to Broad-street; thence eastward along the centre thereof to and along the centre of High Holborn to the boundary of the City of London, and thence southward along the said boundary to the Temple stairs aforesaid.

*Queen-square Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the south-west side of Westminster Bridge in a line running westward along the centre of Bridge-street to and along the centre of Great George-street to Storey's Gate; thence along the boundary line of St. James's Park to Buckingham Gate; thence along the centre of Stafford-row, of Arabella-place, of Lower Grosvenor-place, and of Grosvenor-place to Hyde Park Corner; thence westward along the Knightsbridge-road; thence south-westward along the centre of Queen's-buildings, Brompton-row, and of Michael's-place; thence along the Fulham-road to Sandford Bridge; thence southward along the Kensington Canal to the river Thames; thence eastward along the said river to the south side of Westminster Bridge.

*Marlborough-street Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the Victoria Gate, Hyde Park, on the Uxbridge-road, in a line running eastward along the centre of the said road, of Oxford-street, of High-street, St. Giles's, and of Broad-street to King-street; thence southward along the centre of King-street, and of Great St. Andrew-street, of Upper St. Martin's-lane, and of St. Martin's-lane to the north-east corner of Trafalgar-square; thence (including the area of the said square) to the south-west corner thereof; thence in a straight line to the west side of Spring Gardens; thence along the boundary of the St. James's and Green Parks to Hyde Park Corner; thence along the Knightsbridge-road to the park gate opposite the Camden Arms public house; thence along the boundary of Kensington Gardens (including Kensington palace and the said gardens) to the Victoria Gate, Hyde Park, on the said Uxbridge-road.

*Marylebone Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), on the south by a line commencing at Victoria Gate, Hyde Park, and extending eastward along the centre of the Uxbridge-road, and of Oxford-street; thence northward along the centre of Tottenham-court-road to the New-road; thence north-eastward along the centre thereof to Maiden-lane to the North Cemetery; thence south-westward to and including Kilburn Wells; thence south to Westbourne-green (including the same), and to the Victoria Gate, Hyde Park.

*Hatton-garden Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the boundary of the City of London on Holborn Hill, in a line running westward along the centre of Holborn, of Broad-street and of High-street; thence northward along the



centre of Tottenham-court-road to the New-road ; thence north-eastward along the centre thereof to Maiden-lane ; thence northward along the centre of Maiden-lane to Hornsey-lane ; thence eastward to Stamford Hill ; thence southward to and along Stoke Newington, High-street ; thence to and along the centre of the Kingsland-road to the Regent's Canal ; thence westward along the same to the New River ; thence southward along the centre of Goswell-street to Charterhouse-square ; thence along the boundary of the City of London to the corner of Hatton-garden, Holborn Hill.

*Worship-street Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say) from the boundary of the City of London, at the corner of Goswell-street, running northward along the centre of the same, to the City-road ; thence along the centre of Duncan-terrace to the Regent's Canal ; thence eastward along the same to the Kingsland-road ; thence northward along the centre thereof, and of Stoke Newington, High-street, to Stamford Hill ; thence south-eastward to Lea Bridge ; thence along the Hackney Cut, to Old Ford-road ; thence westward along the centre thereof, to, and including Bethnal-green ; thence southward along Dog-row ; thence westward to Spitalfields, along the centre of Princes-street and Wentworth-street, to the boundary of the City of London, at the corner of the said last-mentioned-street ; and thence along the said City boundary to the corner of Goswell-street.

*Lambeth-street Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from the Tower-stairs, on the river Thames, in a line running northward along the boundary of the City of London, to the corner of Wentworth-street ; thence eastward along the centre thereof, and of Old Montague-street, Princes-street, and Northampton-street, to Cambridge-road ; thence northward along the centre thereof to Old Ford Bridge ; thence to and along Old Ford-road, to and including Bow, and thence to the river Lea ; thence southward along the river Lea to the north-east corner of the East India Dock ; thence westward along the centre of the East India Dock-road, and of the Commercial-road to the corner of Cannon-street-road ; thence southward along the centre thereof, and of Cannon-street to Ratcliffe Highway ; thence westward along the centre of the same and of Parsons'-street to East Smithfield ; thence southward to and along the centre of Nightingale-lane to Hermitage Dock ; thence westward along the boundary of the river Thames to Tower-stairs, including the Tower of London and the Liberty thereof ; “ also the space within the boundary line hereinafter named (that is to say), a line running northward from the said river Thames, at Hermitage-dock, along Nightingale-lane, to East Smithfield ; thence eastward along the centre of East Smithfield, Parsons'-street, Ratcliffe Highway, and High-street, Shadwell, to Fox's-lane ; thence southward, along the centre of the said lane, to the river Thames, at the eastern entrance of the London Docks aforesaid ; and thence westward along the line of the said river to Hermitage Dock aforesaid.”

*Thames Police Court.*—The space included in the following boundary (that is to say), from the river Thames, at the eastern entrance of the London Docks, in a line running along the north side of the said entrance to Fox's-lane ; thence northward along the centre thereof to High-street, Shadwell ; thence westward along the centre thereof, and of

Ratcliffe Highway, to Cannon-street; thence northward along the centre of Cannon-street, Cannon-street-road, and the New-road, to the White-chapel-road; thence eastward along the centre of the said road, and of Mile End-road, to Grove-road; thence northward along the centre thereof to the Eastern Counties Railway; thence eastward along the northern line of the said railway to the river Lea; thence southward along the said last-mentioned river to the river Thames; and thence westward along the boundary of the said river Thames to the said eastern entrance of the London Docks aforesaid.

*Union Hall Police Court.*—The space included within the following boundary (that is to say), from Dockhead, in a line running northward to the river Thames; thence westward along the said river to Waterloo Bridge; thence southward to Vauxhall Bridge; thence south-eastward to and along the New-road, and Bridge-street, to the Oval at Kennington; thence to and along the New Camberwell-road; thence eastward to and along Church-street, Camden-terrace, Paradise-place, and High-street, and thence to Ebenezer-place; thence northward to and along Pomeroy-street, to the Dover-road; thence to and along the Kent-road to the boundary line between the parishes of Rotherhithe and Bermondsey; and thence along the said boundary to the river Thames, and thence along the river to Dockhead aforesaid.

*Greenwich Police Court.*—The parishes of Greenwich, St. Nicholas Deptford, that part of St. Paul's Deptford which is within the county of Kent; the parishes of Lewisham and Lea, in the county of Kent; and Rotherhithe; that part of St. Paul's Deptford which is within the county of Surrey, and the hamlet of Hatcham, in the county of Surrey.

*Woolwich Police Court.*—The parishes of Plumstead, Woolwich, Charlton, Eltham, the liberty of Kidbrooke, and the hamlet of Nottingham, in the county of Kent.

*Hammersmith Police Court.*—The parishes of Fulham and Kensington (including so much of Brompton as has not been assigned by any Order in Council to the police court, called "Queen-square Police Court," and such part of the parish of St. Margaret, Westminster, as adjoins the hamlet of Hammersmith, and also that portion of the parish of Chelsea, commonly called Kensall-green, situate to the north side of the said parish of Kensington), the hamlet of Hammersmith; and the parishes of Acton and Chiswick, in the county of Middlesex.

*Wandsworth Police Court.*—The parishes of Wandsworth, Putney, Battersea, Tooting, Merton, Wimbledon, Roehampton, Barnes, and Clapham, together with so much of the parish of Streatham as comprises Upper Tooting and Balham Hill, in the county of Surrey.

#### *Civil Jurisdiction.*

The local courts of civil jurisdiction in the metropolis, besides the Palace Court, the County Court of Middlesex, with its improved jurisdiction, the Mayor's and Sheriffs' Courts in the "City," and the Bailiff's Court of Record in the "Borough," are the Courts of Conscience or Courts of Requests. These are the only courts for which the metropolis is nearly throughout divided into districts. The most ancient is that of the "City," and its jurisdiction does not extend beyond the bounds of that central district. Next after this was established the Court of Re-

quests for Southwark, the jurisdiction of which extends over the whole of the Eastern Half Hundred of Brixton. On the west it meets that of the Wandsworth Court of Requests, which comprises the whole of the Western Half Hundred of Brixton, and on the east that of the Greenwich Court, which comprises the Kentish portion of the metropolis. To the north of the Thames, without the city's limits, the western portion of the town is included within the jurisdiction of the Westminster Court of Requests; the eastern, under that of the Tower Hamlets; and the north-eastern, under that of an old manorial court, regulated by charter and statute, which is held at Hackney.

## II. PUBLIC WORKS.

### *Sewerage.*

For the purposes of drainage, the metropolis is placed under the jurisdiction of seven different Commissions of Sewers, the limits assigned to each of which are hereinafter stated. The sums expended give the nearest approximation to the yearly income of these Commissions, which generally make their levies at intervals of several years, so that the returns of any one year afford but very imperfect data for estimating their average income. The direct taxation for sewers thus estimated, appears to be little, if anything, short of 100,000*l.* per annum.

The details relating to the drainage of the town, originally comprised in this paper, will now, however, be found in the following, on the Sewerage of the Metropolis, which the writer was requested to prepare against the meeting of the 18th of March last, in enlargement of this branch of his subject, upon which the attention of the public is now so anxiously fixed.

### *Paving, Lighting, and Cleansing.*

Every portion of the metropolis is necessarily included under some trust for the purposes of paving, lighting, and cleansing; but of the limits assigned to such trusts as are not parochial, we are without any information whatever. Their income and expenditure are equally unknown, and a great service would be rendered by any member of Parliament who should move for returns in detail, by which means the proceedings of the whole would be brought under public cognizance. Some idea of the vast sums which annually pass through their hands may be formed from the cost of paving, cleansing, and lighting in the city alone, for which the sum raised by rates, in the year ended September, 1842, was 35,098*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.*, and the sum expended 41,945*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* Supposing that the average expenditure on these objects in the rest of the metropolis were only one-half what it is in the city, in proportion to the population, it would amount to no less than 329,500*l.*, making a total in the metropolis of about 371,500*l.*; and it may safely be estimated at 400,000*l.*

### *Supply of Water.*

The metropolis is supplied with water by nine principal and two smaller companies, whose districts of supply are described below. Subjoined is also a table of the water rental of the eight largest, and of their

expenditure, in 1833, as returned to Parliament in the year following. Supposing that the ninth of any magnitude, viz., the Kent Waterworks, to have had a water rental equal to that of the Southwark Waterworks, the total water rental of the principal works, in 1833, must have been about 292,400*l.*; and, supposing the water rental in 1843 to bear the same proportion to the population of the metropolis in 1841, that the water rental of 1833 did to its population in 1831, we find the probable amount of last year's water rental to have been 344,238*l.*

*New River Waterworks*.—All the metropolis north of the Thames from Charing-Cross, Tottenham Court-road, and the Hampstead-road on the west, to the Tower, Shoreditch, and the Kingsland-road, with Dalston, on the east.

*East London Waterworks*.—All those portions of the metropolis and its suburbs which lie to the east of the City, Shoreditch, the Kingsland-road, and Dalston, together with outlying hamlets in the county of Essex, as far as West Ham.

*Chelsea Waterworks*.—The parishes of St. John and St. Margaret, Westminster; and the contiguous suburban parishes and places, which lie to the south and west of Charing-Cross, Pall-Mall, St. James's-street, Park-lane, and the Uxbridge road, as far as Kensington Palace, Brompton, and Chelsea.

*Grand Junction Waterworks*.—The great square of town included by Oxford-street, Princes-street, St. James's Park, the Green Park, and Hyde Park; the Park-square districts, between the Edgware-road, the Uxbridge-road, and the Regent's Canal, and a considerable district in the angle between the western end of Oxford-street, and the southern end of the Edgware-road.

*West Middlesex Waterworks*.—All lying west of the Tottenham Court-road and the Hampstead-road, and north of Oxford-street, the Edgware-road, and the Regent's Canal, from the point at which the latter reaches it westward, with the exception of the district in the angle formed by Oxford-street and the Edgware-road, which is supplied by the Grand Junction Waterworks. Likewise Bayswater, and the suburban parishes of Kensington, Fulham, Hammersmith, and Chiswick.

*Southwark Waterworks*.—The greater part of the borough of Southwark.

*Lambeth Waterworks*.—A large portion of the parishes of Lambeth, Newington, and Bermondsey.

*South London, or Vauxhall Waterworks*.—The outer portions of the metropolis, south of the Thames, and east of the Ravensbourne.

*Kent Waterworks*.—Parts of the parishes of Rotherhithe, Deptford, St. Paul and St. Nicholas Greenwich, and Woolwich.

*Hampstead Waterworks*.—These are old works which supply a small district about Kentish Town.

*Paddington Waterworks*.—These are some springs belonging to the Bishop of London's estate, which supply the immediate neighbourhood.

*Receipts and Expenditure of the several Water Companies of the  
Metropolis, in the Year 1833.\**

RECEIPTS.			
	£.	s.	d.
New River . . . . .	104,909	6	4
East London . . . . .	53,061	10	0
Chelsea . . . . .	22,906	0	0
Grand Junction . . . . .	26,154	9	0
West Middlesex . . . . .	45,500	0	0
Southwark . . . . .	7,850	0	0
Lambeth . . . . .	14,808	0	0
South London . . . . .	9,000	0	0
Kent . . . . .	..		
	<hr/> £284,189	5	4 <hr/>

EXPENDITURE.			
	£.	s.	d.
New River . . . . .	61,163	1	3
East London (besides 31,717 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> on } extraordinary works) . . . . .	15,080	0	0
Chelsea . . . . .	17,981	0	0
Grand Junction (exclusive of reserve and } filtration) . . . . .	11,000	0	0
West Middlesex (exclusive of reserve) . . . . .	18,000	0	0
Southwark . . . . .	..		
Lambeth . . . . .	6,500	0	0
South London . . . . .	4,000	0	0
Kent . . . . .	..		
	<hr/> £133,724	1	3 <hr/>

### III. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CHARITY.

#### *Parochial Endowments and Assessments.*

The statistics of Public Instruction and Charity in the metropolis, in so far as they are left to parochial endowments and poor law assessments, are contained in the following tables. But, besides the sums which there appear, general charities to the amount of 297,946*l.* 17*s.* 11½*d.* per annum, according to the statements of the Charity Commissioners, are vested in the corporation and other trustees, including the gifts vested in the Companies, and the Royal or Corporation Hospitals. Of this amount, 70,655*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* is expended upon educational purposes; and 227,291*l.* 1*s.* 6½*d.* in the relief of physical suffering and pecuniary distress in various forms. We have, however, no complete statements of the voluntary gifts of the Corporation and the several Companies, which are very large; of the noble voluntary charities of the metropolis, of general application; and of the numerous voluntary, parochial, and congregational charities.

\* Abstracted from Returns contained in the Reports on the Supply of Water to the Metropolis in 1834.

*Number of Houses, Annual Value of the Charitable Bequests, and Sums raised by and expended out of the Poor's Rates, in each Parish of the City of London; derived from the Census of 1841, the Returns to the Poor Law Commissioners for the Year ended at Lady-day, 1842, and the Abstracts of the Charity Commissioners' Reports, printed in 1843. (The letters prefixed to the names of the Parishes show, by their repetition, those which are united for Ecclesiastical purposes.)*

NAMES OF PARISHES AND PRECINCTS.			Houses Inhabited, Uninhabited, and Building, 1841.			Annual Value of the Charitable Bequests, as besides such as may be vested in the Corporation, Companies, and Royal Hospitals.			Total Amount of Money levied by Assessment for the Poor, 1842.		Received from all other Sources in aid of Poor Rate, 1842.		Total Amount received for the Relief, &c. of the Poor, 1842.		Amount expended in Relief, &c. of the Poor, 1842.		Total Parochial Rates, &c. expended, 1842.	
						£. s. d.			£. s.		£. s.		£. s.		£. s.		£. s.	
CITY OF LONDON UNION—being the City within the Walls.																		
1	C	Albans, St., Wood-street . . . .	93	393	0	0	586	0	0	16	586	16	563	9	575	2	2,008	8
2		Alhallowes, Barking . . . . .	235	283	13	2	2,165	14	23	15	2,189	9	1,772	16	369	0	820	10
3	A	Alhallowes, Bread-street . . . .	70	690	12	2	454	13	0	7	454	13	362	12	787	6	275	10
4	B	Alhallowes, the Great . . . . .	145	56	0	8	859	17	. .	. .	267	6	271	1	197	6	220	11
5	X	Alhallowes, Honey-lane . . . . .	25	. .	. .	. .	266	19	. .	. .	197	6	156	2	774	8	1,231	18
6	B	Alhallowes, the Less . . . . .	28	. .	6	16	197	6	11	10	1,075	12	1,181	3	778	18	710	1
7		Alhallowes, Lombard-street . . .	100	27	4	0	717	1	81	4	778	18	691	2	537	8	576	2
8		Alhallowes, London Wall . . . .	246	171	0	0	1,064	2	23	13	778	18	610	0	237	10	286	4
9		Alhallowes, Staining . . . . .	120	41	12	10	697	14	. .	. .	473	0	440	8	342	3	1,833	17
10		Alphage, St., Lion College . . . .	136	194	16	0	537	8	. .	. .	1,675	2	1,695	3	328	2	411	6
11	S	Andrew, St., Hubbard . . . . .	48	7	5	6	237	10	. .	. .	318	11	253	2	386	15	833	6
12		Andrew, St., Undershaf . . . . .	183	585	8	4	610	0	. .	. .	574	7	785	19	603	2	604	4
13	F	Andrew, St., by the Wardrobe . .	90	235	3	2	467	10	5	10	473	0	440	8	342	3	386	11
14	D	Anne, St., and Agnes, within Aldersgate . . . . .	59	994	0	2	277	7	4	0	281	7	342	3	1,695	3	1,833	17
15	F	Anne, St., Blackfriars . . . . .	286	21	6	8	1,627	6	47	16	1,675	2	1,695	3	328	2	411	6
16	G	Antholin, St. . . . .	62	. .	. .	. .	286	1	32	10	318	11	253	2	386	15	833	6
17	E	Augustine, St. . . . .	39	272	10	0	388	0	3	17	574	7	785	19	603	2	604	4
18		Bartholomew, St., by Royal Exchange . . . . .	65	128	10	11	570	10	. .	. .	473	4	434	4	328	2	604	4
19		Bennet, St., Fink . . . . .	97	31	12	0	579	19	. .	. .	579	19	603	2	342	6	342	11
20	H	Bennet, St., Gracechurch . . . .	52	163	12	1	433	19	0	5	434	4	434	4	342	6	342	11



46	κ	Leonard, St., Foster-lane . . . . .	50	82	0	9	517	2	0	3	517	5	538	19	545	6
47	ο	Magnus, St., London Bridge . . . . .	40	35	16	8	368	1	. . .	. . .	368	1	343	10	346	13
48		Margaret, St., Lothbury . . . . .	40	53	6	8	517	12	45	8	563	0	534	12	591	10
49		Margaret, St., Moses . . . . .	41	. . .	. . .	. . .	239	7	2	4	241	11	191	5	196	12
50	ο	Margaret, St., New Fish-street . . . . .	54	32	10	0	407	0	23	10	430	10	433	6	455	0
51	ρ	Margaret Patten, St. . . . .	28	203	5	6	202	0	42	3	244	3	232	4	236	19
52	FF	Martin Pomroy, St., Ironmonger-lane . . . . .	37	2	0	0	131	0	. . .	. . .	131	0	209	18	211	4
53		Martin's, St., Ludgate . . . . .	125	68	19	4	906	12	9	3	915	15	924	3	956	2
54	V	Martin's, St., Orgars . . . . .	57	639	8	4	243	18	0	2	244	0	334	13	339	4
55	P	Martin's, St., Vintry . . . . .	57	67	18	0	605	2	10	11	615	13	497	15	521	15
56		Martin Outwich, St. . . . .	40	89	8	9	175	0	9	10	184	10	185	9	196	11
57	N	Mary Magdalen, St., Milk-street . . . . .	63	100	0	0	318	10	3	11	322	1	302	8	310	16
58	W	Mary Abchurch, St. . . . .	81	14	17	9	201	9	279	11	481	0	405	9	407	0
59		Mary, St., Aldermanbury . . . . .	102	154	10	0	623	8	43	2	666	10	726	3	738	2
60	X	Mary, St., Aldermay . . . . .	82	292	17	0	135	7	10	2	145	9	212	9	218	15
61	Y	Mary-le-Bow, St. . . . .	75	. . .	. . .	. . .	403	6	0	7	403	13	465	16	484	0
62	HH	Mary Boshaw, St., Dowgate . . . . .	42	3	0	0	259	13	0	1	259	8	190	0	212	17
63	Z	Mary Colechurch, St. . . . .	47	5	11	6	259	8	. . .	. . .	259	8	190	0	198	8
64	S	Mary-at-hill, St., Billingsgate . . . . .	103	. . .	. . .	. . .	854	5	. . .	. . .	854	5	805	6	854	1
65	cc	Mary Magdalen, St., Old Fish-street . . . . .	93	. . .	. . .	. . .	371	6	4	15	376	1	481	5	511	15
66	DD	Mary Mounshaw, St. . . . .	31	. . .	. . .	. . .	213	13	27	14	241	7	172	9	200	6
67	DD	Mary Somerset, St. . . . .	43	16	19	0	380	13	1	2	381	15	368	3	404	1
68	AA	Mary Staining, St. . . . .	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	199	7	2	16	202	3	154	13	163	10
69	T	Mary Woolchurchaw, St. . . . .	31	84	0	0	440	12	. . .	. . .	440	12	761	0	774	19
70	T	Mary Woolnorth, St. . . . .	62	126	15	0	545	0	12	15	557	15	569	18	578	6
71	Q	Mathew, St., Friday-street . . . . .	30	. . .	. . .	. . .	257	8	. . .	. . .	257	8	270	3	273	6
72		Michael, Bassishaw, St. . . . .	127	962	1	1	509	10	4	10	514	0	593	7	600	11
73		Michael, St., Cornhill . . . . .	112	949	11	2	987	0	5	3	992	3	959	11	988	16
74		Michael, St., Crooked-lane . . . . .	62	444	17	0	742	8	0	8	742	10	632	9	656	8
75	BB	Michael, St., Queenhithe . . . . .	66	. . .	. . .	. . .	353	18	19	5	353	3	503	9	508	14
76	II	Michael-le-Quern, St. . . . .	39	372	0	0	245	0	. . .	. . .	245	0	299	16	328	7
77	P	Michael, St., Royal, Paternoster-row . . . . .	47	144	18	4	108	0	. . .	. . .	108	0	134	13	135	6
78	AA	Michael, St., Wood-street . . . . .	64	500	0	0	297	18	87	10	385	8	421	8	426	2
79	Z	Mildred, St., the Virgin, Poultry . . . . .	57	121	0	0	325	14	76	16	402	10	325	11	348	14





98	EAST LONDON UNION—being the Eastern portion of the City without the Walls, excepting the parish of Trinity-Minories, in the Whitechapel Union.	1,320	2,464	6	0	5,405	5	642	2	6,047	7	5,516	10	6,539	19
99		1,265	2,923	17	1	3,629	16	1,504	13	5,134	9	3,637	14	4,464	12
100		795	203	9	4	1,908	19	297	7	2,206	6	2,095	18	2,346	16
101		1,659	3,992	12	9	5,050	12	425	10	5,476	2	4,856	13	5,704	7
		5,039	9,584	5	2	15,994	12	2,869	12	18,864	4	16,106	15	19,055	14
102	WEST LONDON UNION—being the Western portion of the City without the Walls.	599	2,662	10	1	2,723	3	194	13	2,917	16	2,711	9	2,922	11
103		356	241	8	0	1,436	18	13	9	1,450	7	1,413	1	1,516	18
104		30	3	17	0	193	13	.	.	193	13	208	14	231	8
105		690	1,440	19	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,502	6	3,553	5
106		58	.	.	.	390	16	44	12	435	8	298	14	350	6
107	Total of the City Unions	374	626	11	6	1,762	6	94	12	1,856	18	1,716	11	1,867	1
		796	2,428	18	11	4,889	15	287	11	5,177	6	5,236	15	5,473	0
		2,903	7,404	5	0	11,396	11	634	17	12,031	8	15,087	10	15,914	9
	Total of the City Unions	16,538	35,794	15	3	76,188	10	8,031	5	83,519	15	83,919	0	90,552	17

It appeared unnecessary to repeat in this Table the population of each of the City parishes, which has already been stated; but it ought to be noticed that the division into Unions does not accurately obey either the limits of the City or its division by the lines of the ancient walls. Thus the City of London Union comprises, with the ancient City within the Walls, also the Whitefriars Precinct, which makes its total population 55,920; the East London Union includes that portion of St. Botolph without Aldersgate parish which is called Glasshouse-yard, and belongs to the Finsbury division of the Hundred of Ossulstone, while, on the other hand, it omits the parish of Trinity in the Minories, its population being 39,653; and the West London Union, being deprived of the Whitefriars Precinct, contains a population of only 28,571. The total population of the three City Unions is thus seen to be 124,144; and to correct it to the exact population of the City within and without the walls, requires only the subtraction of 1,415 for Glasshouse-yard, and the addition of 579 for Trinity-Minories: the result will be 123,308.

*Number of Houses and Inhabitants, annual Value of the Charitable Bequests, and Amount annually expended in the Relief of the Poor in each Parish of the Metropolis without the City; derived from the Census of 1841, the Returns to the Poor Law Commissioners for the year ended at Lady-day, 1842, and the Abstract of the Charity Commissioners' Reports, printed for Parliament 22 1843.*

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			£. s. d.	£. s.
<b>I. WEST DISTRICTS.</b>				
<b>1(a.) Kensington Union;</b>				
(Which at first included Chelsea, now separated from it.)				
Fulham . . . . .	1,530	9,319	678 15 3	3,023 18
Hammersmith . . . . .	1,695	13,453	683 10 10	4,460 10
Kensington, St. Mary Abbotts . . . . .	2,637	26,834	576 11 0	7,595 10
Paddington . . . . .	4,090	25,173	171 18 0	3,713 12
Total . . . . .	9,952	74,779	2,110 15 1	18,793 10
<b>1(b.) Chelsea Parish;</b>				
(Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.)				
St. Luke Chelsea . . . . .	5,936	40,179	78 0 10	13,976 18
<b>2. St. George Hanover-square Parish;</b>				
(Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. George's . . . . .	8,154	66,453	311 3 0	16,100 4
<b>3. Westminster, City;</b>				
(Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Margaret . . . . .	3,467	30,258	8,654 17 8	} 9,106 18
St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	3,197	26,223	12 0 0	
Close of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter . . . . .	35	231	..	
Total . . . . .	6,699	56,712	8,666 17 8	..
<b>4. St. Martin-in-the-Fields Parish;</b>				
(Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.)				
St. Martin-in-the-Fields . . . . .	2,512	25,190	2,314 19 8	11,321 0
<b>5. St. James's Parish;</b>				
(Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. James . . . . .	3,713	37,398	1,987 10 10	10,567 4
Total of West Districts . . . . .	36,966	300,711	15,469 7 1	79,865 14

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II. NORTH DISTRICTS.				
6. <i>St. Marylebone Parish</i> : (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)			£. s. d.	£ s.
St. Marylebone . . . . .	14,945	138,164	2 10 0	41,476 8
7. <i>St. Pancras Parish</i> : (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Pancras . . . . .	15,474	129,763	152 7 0	28,514 16
8. <i>Islington Parish</i> : (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Mary Islington . . . . .	9,115	55,690	962 11 11	8,692 10
9. <i>Hackney Union</i> :				
St. John Hackney . . . . .	2,103	37,771	2,950 17 8	11,796 0
St. Mary Stoke Newington . . .	737	4,490	93 16 8	1,344 8
Total . . . . .	2,840	42,261	3,044 14 4	13,140 8
Total of North Districts . . .	42,374	365,878	4,162 3 3	91,824 2
III. CENTRAL DISTRICTS.				
10. <i>St. Giles-in-the-Fields and St. George Bloomsbury Parishes</i> : (Having jointly a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Giles's-in-the-Fields . . . .	2,986	37,311	} 828 8 1	14,582 10
St. George Bloomsbury . . . . .	2,188	16,981		
Total . . . . .	5,174	54,292	..	..
11. <i>Strand Union</i> :				
St. Anne Soho . . . . .	1,446	16,480	53 0 0	4,698 18
St. Clement Danes . . . . .	1,490	15,459	4,853 0 0	6,716 5
St. Mary-le-Strand . . . . .	241	2,520	105 0 0	8,884 8
St. Paul Covent-garden . . . .	599	5,718	266 0 0	2,160 11
Precinct of the Savoy . . . . .	64	414	..	118 14
Liberty of the Rolls . . . . .	378	2,565	..	989 9
Barnard's, Clement's, Clifford's } Thavie's, Serjeant's and New } Inns, with the Inner and Middle } Temple . . . . .	1,000	1,023	..	..
Total . . . . .	5,218	44,179	5,277 0 0	23,568 5
12. <i>Holborn Union</i> :				
St. Andrew Without, or above the } Bars, and St. George the Martyr }	2,305 773	21,438 7,897	242 10 0	6,756 11
Carried forward . . . . .	3,078	29,335	242 10 0	6,756 11

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III. CENTRAL DISTRICT—continued.				
			£. s. d.	£. s.
Brought forward . . .	3,078	29,335	242 10 0	6,756 11
Saffron-hill, Hatton-garden, Ely- rents, and Ely-place . . . }	967	9,455	..	2,224 1
Furnival's, Gray's, Lincoln's and Staple's Inns . . . }	374	677	.	..
Charter House . . . . .	1	185	..	..
Total . . . . .	4,419	39,652	242 10 0	8,980 12
13. Clerkenwell Parishes: (Not in union; having jointly a local Act for the poor.)				
St. James and St. John Clerken- well . . . . . }	7,242	56,756	659 16 2	13,225 4
14. St. Luke Middlesex Parish: (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Luke Middlesex . . . . .	6,385	49,829	1,676 3 8	15,204 13
15. East London Union, (as already given) . . . . . }	5,039	39,653	..	15,994 12
16. West London Union, (as already given) . . . . . }	2,903	28,571	..	11,396 11
17. City of London Union, (as already given) . . . . . }	9,575	55,920	..	49,797 7
18. St. Sepulchre Middlesex Parish: (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Sepulchre, without Newgate, and without the City . . . }	563	4,801	..	1,552 12
Total of Central Districts .	46,518	373,653	8,683 17 11	154,302 12
IV. EAST DISTRICTS.				
19. Shoreditch Parish: (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.)				
St. Leonard Shoreditch . . .	13,297	83,432	4,489 7 6	20,430 5
20. Bethnal Green: (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.)				
St. Matthew Bethnal-green . .	..	74,088	650 7 6	14,019 8
21. Whitechapel Union: St. Botolph without Aldgate, or East Smithfield . . . . . }	487	3,627	..	2,243 7
Christchurch Spitalfields . . .	2,451	20,436	323 14 8	4,978 7
Carried forward . .	2,938	24,063	323 14 8	7,221 14

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IV. EAST DISTRICTS—continued.			£. s. d.	£. s.
21. <i>Whitechapel Union</i> —continued.				
Brought forward . . .	2,938	24,063	323 14 8	7,221 14
Holy Trinity, Minories . . .	68	579	9 7 3	312 13
St. Katharine by the Tower Precinct . . . . .	22	96	184 16 0	694 15
Mile End New Town Hamlet . . .	1,114	8,325	92 19 2	1,476 3
Norton Folgate Liberty . . .	232	1,674	195 8 0	463 14
Old Artillery-ground . . .	198	1,558	..	382 12
St. Peter ad Vincula, in the Tower	74	1,107	..	} 40 0
Tower Liberty without . . .	43	310	..	
Whitechapel, St. Mary . . .	4,684	34,053	1,129 15 11	8,790 19
Total . . . . .	9,373	71,765	1,936 1 0	19,382 10
22. <i>St. George's-in-the-East Parish</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.)				
St. George's-in-the-East . . .	6,252	41,350	837 14 6	14,244 0
23. <i>Stepney Union</i> :				
St. Dunstan Stepney (in part)* . .	..	..	312 0 8	..
Limehouse, St. Anne . . .	2,967	19,337	364 15 2	4,028 18
Mile End Old Town . . .	7,985	45,308	353 9 8	8,251 11
Ratcliff . . . . .	1,727	11,874	111 16 8	3,407 13
Shadwell, St. Paul . . .	1,635	10,060	386 18 0	3,226 16
Wapping, St. John . . .	506	4,108	634 2 6	1,995 17
Total . . . . .	14,820	90,687	2,163 2 8	20,910 15
24. <i>Poplar Union</i> :				
Bow, or Stratford-le-Bow . . .	890	4,626	400 5 10	1,500 5
Bromley, St. Leonard . . .	211	6,154	145 18 0	1,948 17
Poplar, All Saints . . .	3,267	20,342	365 15 0	636 3
Total . . . . .	4,368	31,122	911 18 10	11,085 5
Total of East Districts . .	48,110	392,444	10,988 12 0	100,293 17
V. SOUTH DISTRICTS.				
25. <i>St. Saviour's Union</i> :				
Christchurch . . . . .	286	14,616	2,431 11 2	4,133 5
St. Saviour's . . . . .	2,861	18,219	2,772 2 9	8,321 14
Total . . . . .	3,147	32,835	5,203 13 11	12,454 19
26. <i>St. Olave's Union</i> :				
St. John Horsleydown . . .	1,578	10,115	} 2,977 10 8	{ 3,199 6
St. Olave . . . . .	953	6,745		
St. Thomas . . . . .	95	1,759		
Total . . . . .	2,626	18,619	3,139 10 8	6,726 8

\* The ancient parish of St. Dunstan Stepney now comprises only the hamlets of Mile End Old and New Towns, and Ratcliff, but formerly embraced also the present parishes of Poplar, Limehouse, Wapping, Bethnal Green, and Spitalfields, which are entitled to share in the general charities of St. Dunstan.

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V. SOUTH DISTRICTS—continued.				
27. <i>Bermondsey Parish</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.) Bermondsey . . . . .	970	34,947	489 16 0	14,142 10
28. <i>St. George Southwark Parish</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.) St. George the Martyr . . . .	7,058	46,644	1,371 18 0	12,342 16
29. <i>Newington Parish</i> : (Not in union; having a local Act for the poor.) St. Mary Newington Butts . .	9,370	54,606	693 0 10	15,627 17
30. <i>Lambeth Parish</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.) St. Mary Lambeth . . . . .	18,686	115,888	1,430 5 4	32,015 2
31. <i>Camberwell Parish</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.) St. Giles Camberwell . . . . .	2,442	39,868	502 19 8	6,732 18
32. <i>Rotherhithe</i> : (Acting separately under the Poor Law Commissioners.) Rotherhithe . . . . .	2,548	13,917	334 19 9	7,294 10
33. <i>Greenwich Union</i> : Deptford, St. Nicholas . . . . Deptford, St. Paul . . . . . Greenwich . . . . . Woolwich . . . . .	1,226 3,054 4,750 3,157	6,991 18,626 29,755 25,785	888 1 8 4,469 2 10 267 14 6	3,354 6 7,382 11 8,894 19 8,956 8
Total . . . . .	12,187	81,157	5,624 19 0	28,588 4
Total of South Districts . .	59,034	438,481	18,791 3 2	135,925 4
VI. SUBURBAN DISTRICTS.				
(Not comprised in the Registrar-General's Bills of Mortality, though within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Police Courts.)				
34. <i>Hampstead Parish</i> : (Included in the Edmonton Union.) St. John Hampstead . . . . .	1,489	10,093	401 6 0	2,763 18

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			£. s. d.	£. s.
<b>VI. SUBURBAN DISTRICTS—continued.</b>				
<b>35. Acton and Chiswick Parishes:</b> (Included in the Brentford Union.)				
Acton . . . . .	501	2,665	137 6 4	926 1
Chiswick . . . . .	1,130	5,811	67 5 7	1,952 17
Total . . . . .	1,631	8,476	204 11 11	2,878 18
<b>36. Wandsworth and Clapham Union;</b>				
Battersea . . . . .	1,154	6,617	253 0 8	2,116 8
Clapham . . . . .	2,109	12,106	56 10 0	3,531 2
Putney . . . . .	736	4,684	452 19 1	1,798 18
Streatham . . . . .	949	5,994	191 9 10	1,452 13
Tooting . . . . .	356	2,840	39 5 0	705 2
Wandsworth . . . . .	1,400	7,614	488 11 7	3,954 8
Total . . . . .	6,704	39,855	1,481 16 2	13,558 11
<b>37. Barnes Parish:</b> (Included in the Richmond Union.)				
Barnes . . . . .	290	1,461	43 7 2	463 7
<b>38. Wimbledon Parish:</b> (Including in the Kingston Union.)				
Wimbledon . . . . .	452	2,630	48 12 6	1,243 3
<b>39. Merton Parish:</b> (Included in the Croydon Union.)				
Merton . . . . .	340	1,914	133 6 6	757 5
<b>40. Penge Hamlet:</b> (An outlying portion of Battersea Parish, on the confines of Kent, and included in the Croydon Union.)				
Penge . . . . .	99	270	..	..
<b>41. Lewisham Union:</b>				
Charlton . . . . .	455	2,655	79 19 0	506 10
Eltham . . . . .	413	2,186	558 19 0	790 11
Kidbrooke (Liberty) . . . . .	77	597	..	27 10
Lee . . . . .	456	2,360	133 1 3	306 0
Lewisham . . . . .	1,713	12,276	397 15 0	2,459 13
Mottingham (Hamlet) . . . . .	20	124	..	29 18
Plumstead . . . . .	530	2,816	103 1 4	887 7
Total . . . . .	3,664	23,014	1,272 6 7	5,007 9
Total of Suburban Districts.	14,669	87,713	3,585 6 10	26,672 11
Metropolitan Police on Duty . . . .	..	2,930	..	..
Total of the Metropolis . . . .	247,671	1,961,810	61,680 10 3	568,884 0



## METROPOLIS.

*Population to a Square Mile ; Square Yards to each Person ; Square Yards an Persons to each House ; annual Value of rated Property to each House an Person ; and annual Amount of Poor Rate to each Person.\**

DISTRICTS.	Population to a Square Mile.	Square Yards to each Person.	Square Yards to each House.	Persons to each House.	Mean Annual Value of Rated Property on each House.	Mean Annual Value of Rated Property to each Person.	Annual Amount of Poor Rate to each Person.
					£.	£.	£.
Kensington, Chelsea . .	8,515	363·8	2,517·6	6·9	29·1	4·21	·285
St. George Hanover-square	39,018	79·4	691·5	8·7	79·2	9·09	·242
Westminster . . . .	43,209	71·7	634·8	8·8	32·4	3·66	·161
St. Martin-in-the-Fields .	62,006	50·0	515·7	10·3	109·8	9·86	·449
St. James Westminster .	145,059	21·4	222·4	10·3	69·0	6·69	·283
Marylebone . . . .	59,346	52·2	509·0	9·8	57·5	5·90	·300
Pancras . . . .	31,942	97·0	852·2	8·8	33·1	3·76	·220
Islington . . . .	11,686	265·1	1,785·1	6·6	24·9	3·81	·156
Hackney . . . .	6,847	452·4	2,658·2	5·9	22·4	3·81	·311
St. Giles . . . .	138,988	22·3	244·0	11·0	47·8	4·37	·269
Strand . . . .	169,453	18·3	195·7	10·1	48·8	4·82	·355
Holborn . . . .	155,160	20·0	199·8	9·7	29·7	3·04	·226
Clerkenwell . . . .	113,512	27·3	222·8	8·2	25·4	3·11	·233
St. Luke . . . .	132,880	23·3	181·9	7·8	27·9	3·58	·305
East London, West London	195,846	15·8	134·3	8·8	25·3	2·88	·426
City of London . . . .	94,488	32·8	229·9	7·1	77·5	10·98	·940
Shoreditch . . . .	86,123	36·0	237·4	6·6	13·4	2·03	·245
Bethnal-green . . . .	62,390	49·7	312·2	6·3	8·1	1·29	·189
Whitechapel . . . .	127,313	24·3	198·0	8·1	22·4	2·75	·270
St. George-in-the-East	115,061	26·9	186·0	6·9	23·6	3·42	·344
Stepney . . . .	30,336	102·1	657·2	6·3	14·8	2·34	·231
Poplar . . . .	5,519	561·2	3,133·1	6·1	31·7	5·16	·356
St. Saviour, St. Olave . .	106,411	29·1	206·1	7·2	27·1	3·79	·372
Bermondsey . . . .	36,074	85·9	523·9	6·2	13·5	2·20	·405
St. George Southwark . .	†	†	†	7·	15·4	2·21	·265
Newington . . . .	55,473	55·8	325·4	5·8	14·1	2·42	·286
Lambeth . . . .	20,376	152·0	990·3	6·5	21·5	3·30	·276
Camberwell . . . .	5,583	554·8	3,232·3	5·8	12·3	2·11	·169
Rotherhithe . . . .	12,908	240·0	1,380·0	5·8	19·9	3·47	·524
Greenwich . . . .	11,343	273·1	1,844·0	6·8	15·8	2·35	·353
Hampstead (Parish) . .	3,120	992·6	7,100·5	7·2	33·7	4·71	·551
Acton and Chiswick (Pa- rishes) . . . .	1,605	1929·8	10,833·9	5·6	17·0	3·03	·397
Wandsworth and Clapham (Union) . . . .	4,367	709·3	4,211·9	5·9	23·8	4·01	·613
Barnes (Parish) . . . .	1,140	2716·5	16,675·6	6·1	31·0	5·04	·464
Wimbledon (Parish) . .	455	6809·1	28,201·6	4·1	23·1	5·57	1·061
Merton (Parish) . . . .	817	3793·1	22,476·8	5·9	19·8	3·35	·464
Penge (Hamlet) . . . .	206	15057·8	76,709·4	5·1	34·7	6·80	·733
Lewisham (Union) . . .	1,505	2058·1	11,923·0	5·8	24·3	4·19	·324

\* This table is an extension of one published in the last Annual Report of the Registrar General.

† With St. Saviour and St. Olave.

The preceding data are sufficient to afford us some approximation to the total amount raised in the metropolis, in 1842, by direct taxation upon its 1,961,810 inhabitants, and 8,082,369*l.* of assessed rental; and for the purposes of such an estimate, we may disregard the different periods of the year at which the accounts are made out for the Police, and for the Poor Law and County Rate Returns, as we have already disregarded them in compiling the preceding tables, with a view to comparisons which are not vitiated by this slight discrepancy. We find 111,938*l.* 13*s.* raised under the name of County Rates; 207,202*l.* 15*s.* 3½*d.* under that of Police Rates, exclusive of the 68,161*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* paid to the same account by the Treasury; and 588,884*l.* applied in the relief of the poor in various forms; making a total of 908,025*l.* 8*s.* 3½*d.* paid by the several parishes and places, to meet which the total amount levied under the name of Poor's Rates was 877,666*l.* 18*s.* Add to this sum, about 100,000*l.* for Sewers' Rates; 400,000*l.* for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets; and 340,000*l.* for a supply of water, and we have a total of 1,748,025*l.* 8*s.* levied by direct taxation. This is exclusive of church rates and dues, and the payments under the name of tithes in the city; and without any reference to the enormous charge upon the metropolis for the supply of gas to private houses and establishments. The latter may assume the name of a competitive speculation; but it is, in reality, a municipal service, and must ever, on its present system, involve both protection and monopoly.

The indirect taxation of the metropolis is alone a subject sufficiently extensive for separate inquiry. It consists of fees in the courts of civil and criminal justice, and to officers of the prisons and police; fees on licenses to ply for hire, &c.; port, navigation, and metage dues; tolls of the markets, streets, and bridges; fees to surveyors under the building act; the contributions to maintain a fire police, made by the several insurance companies; fees for the use of cemeteries, &c. Reserving a notice of this indirect taxation for a future opportunity, I have now, in obedience to the desire expressed at a former meeting, to describe more fully the system of taxation and expenditure adopted for the sewerage of the metropolis.

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*History and Statistics of the Present System of Sewerage in the Metropolis.* By JOSEPH FLETCHER, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Honorary Secretary.

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HAVING been requested, at the last meeting of this Society, to enter into more detail on the subject of the sewerage of the metropolis than was within the scope of the paper which I had then the honour of reading to the fellows assembled, I have, in the following pages, collected together the facts which supply a rapid outline of the history and present state of the Commissions, to which this portion of the public works of the metropolis is entrusted; and it must be owned that it is not a little humiliating to find that what is now deemed essentially requisite for town life in regard to drainage, has never once been contemplated by the general laws passed for the execution of such works. In fact, the legal purposes and powers of the existing Commissions of Sewers, except where a very partial aid is derived from local acts, are limited to the surface drainage of a marsh; and the metropolis is at the present